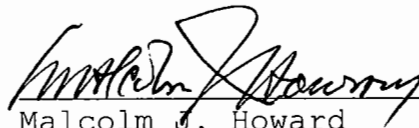


Defendant once again seeks for a third attorney, William C. Pruden, to be read-on to the confidential information in this matter. While defendant once again asks this court to have cleared counsel read-on based on what defense counsel believes is a valid clearance, the court understands from information provided to defense counsel and the court from the Security Specialist at the Litigation Security Group that Mr. Pruden does not have an active security clearance that qualifies for access to information in

this matter. Therefore, defendant is not "cleared counsel" for purposes of the above-captioned matter.

For failure to show good cause, the motion is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

This 17<sup>74</sup> day of April 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm J. Howard", is written over a horizontal line.

Malcolm J. Howard  
Senior United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC  
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